United States District Court District of Puerto Rico

AVRAHAM EISENBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-01325

NUMERIS LTD.; SASHA IVANOV; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RESTRICT

Plaintiff Avraham Eisenberg moves this Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 to restrict access to Plaintiff's emergency *ex parte* motion for temporary restraining order [ECF No. 2] at the *ex parte* viewing level. Rule 65 provides that "[t]he court may issue a temporary restraining order without written or oral notice to the adverse party or its attorney only if: (A) specific facts in an affidavit or a verified complaint clearly show that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition; and (B) the movant's attorney certifies in writing any efforts made to give notice and the reasons why it should not be required." FED. R. CIV. P. 65(b)(1).

Here, the Declaration of Avraham Eisenberg [ECF No. 2-2] shows the immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage that will result before Defendants can be heard in opposition. Decl. Eisenberg Ex. 2 ¶ 23, ECF No. 2-2. Specifically, Mr. Eisenberg testified that he has deposited \$14.5 million in USDC to the Waves Address. *Id.* ¶ 12. Defendants "are moving the few remaining assets off the Waves bridge." *Id.* ¶ 23. As such, "[i]f the bridge is not frozen," immediate and irreparable harm will result to Mr. Eisenberg because "it is very likely that all such assets will be

completely depleted and that [he] will never be repaid for the digital assets [he] deposited." *Id.* Further, the Motion provides that certification regarding the attempts to provide Defendants with notice and the reasons why the Court should not require notice. Decl. Johnson ¶¶ 4–6, ECF No. 2-1. Therefore, the Court should issue a temporary restraining order without written or oral notice to Defendants.

For these reasons, Plaintiff moves this Court to restrict access to the emergency *ex parte* motion for temporary restraining order at the *ex parte* viewing level.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 14, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed on the Court's CM/ECF system, which served notice on all counsel of record.

By: s/ Cortland C. Putbrese
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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

No defendant has appeared yet in this case, and therefore, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1b, undersigned counsel states that he is unable to meet and confer with the defendants and unable to state whether this motion is opposed.

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